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Invention: MEDICAL CHARGED PARTICLE IRRADIATION APPARATUS					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified Application in view of the following:

Remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.